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TO: Lowell P. Braxton, Program Administrator
FROM: Frank J. Filas, Reclamation Engineer 
RE: Goneaway Mine, M/037/009

I did a quick check on the claim history and state severance tax records for the above referenced mine site. My findings are summarized below:

Claim History

Utah Power and Light has filed assessment notices for the Goneaway group of claims every year since at least 1975. Howard Gable filed the amended Goneaway claims in 1977, 1978, and 1979, and Jim Butt in 1980 and 1981.

Severance Tax

State severance tax records show that Jim Butt paid severance tax on mined uranium for the Goneaway Mine as late as 1982.

Recommendation

Mr. Butt, as the mine operator, is responsible for the ultimate reclamation of the site according to our statute. Utah Power and Light claims and future mine access would be heavily impacted by any reclamation work. It is recommended that both parties be contacted.

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